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Seattle, Jan. 11.—Major Edward F. Quinn has been acquitted by court

Manila, Jan. 22.—Major Edward F. Chan has been acquitted by court martial of the charge of sedition.

1987



# TROUBLE AT EVERY TURN

Because Operators Did Not Properly Prepare for Cold Weather.

The Test Wells Recently Drilled in the Indiana Field Give Promise of an Extension of Present Oil Territory---Other Indiana Oil News.

## OIL MARKET.

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| Texas oil        | \$1.55 |
| Pennsylvania oil | 1.50   |
| Somerset oil     | 1.30   |
| Corning oil      | 1.30   |
| New Castle oil   | 1.27   |
| North Lima oil   | 1.11   |
| South Lima oil   | 1.06   |
| Indiana oil      | 1.06   |

The field east of Marion and extending northeastward to Van Buren, is one of the most active portions of the Hoosier district, but it has also been a scene of much trouble to operators during the winter months, as most of the leases were not well prepared for the advent of cold weather, and the effects are noticeable. The runs from the field have, however, been much nearer the right proportion for the past two weeks, and the Indiana Pipe Line Co. is taking care of a considerable amount of oil, necessitating the rebuilding of the Marion station, east of the Soldiers Home.

The Ohio Oil company is doing an extra amount of new work in the north eastern portion of Center township, and there is a generally noticeable impetus to operations in that neighborhood. It was only a short time

that a supposedly barren section lay between Marion and the station of Union Grove, but this has been quite thoroughly drilled over since summer and there is still plenty of territory which looks as if it might be good for considerable production. In section 2, Center, the Ohio has rigs up for No. 5, James Hawkins and No. 4, A. C. Hayes. In section 3, the same company is drilling No. 2, Jerry E. Walton, No. 5, P. J. Warrenburg, and No. 2, J. H. Reed, while there are rigs for Nos. 3 and 4, J. J. Warrenburg and No. 2, Charles Green. In section 1, this company rigs up for No. 5, Chas. Levy and No. 2, S. P. Barley, and is drilling No. 6, on the Levy.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. is drilling No. 2, on the W. H. Pulley farm, section 2, and across the line, in Washington township, has rigs up for No. 2, Charity Pulley and No. 3, Barney Luger, the former in 25 and the latter in 26.

Two 50 barrel wells have been finished up in section 19, Center, one being the Troyer Oil Co.'s No. 3, Troyer heirs, while the other was the American Window Glass Co.'s No. 8, Samuel Campbell. Nos. 9 and 10 are drilling on the latter farm. The Troyer is also drilling No. 1.

A first class well has been completed by the National Oil Co. of Missouri on the James & Gregg lease, section 11, Center. This is the property purchased from the Crown Oil Co., over which a lawsuit has been begun. The new well was No. 7, on the farm, and produced the first 24 hours, after shot, it produced 75 barrels. The same company is drilling No. 8, on this lease, and has another well under way on the A. Phillips farm. On the A. Shouderbeck farm, also in section 11, the Luger Creek Oil company, or successors, have No. 3 well drilling. The Ohio Oil company is also drilling No. 3, on the R. J. Andrew farm, in section 14.

The Ohio has completed Nos. 2 and 3, on the J. H. Voris farm, in section 15 Center, the production of which was 15 and 19 barrels, respectively, the first day. Several of these wells

reported as completed by the Ohio have been drilled in for some time, but were allowed to stand until moderating weather would make it better to put to pumping. Bell & Kilgore have their No. 9, on the Henry Swartz farm, section 15, nearly completed, and the rig is up for No. 10. On the C. E. Vanvactor farm, section 16, the Heavy Oil company has Nos. 3 and 4 drilling, with a rig for No. 5. This farm gave the owners quite a surprise, when a big well was encountered after the lease had been thrown up by the Marion Gas company and Messrs. Keenan & Riley and associates are evidently ready to gamble a little further on its being the real thing.

The Lycoming Oil & Gas company has a drilling well in its No. 1, on the G. W. Steele farm, section 16, and the Ada Oil & Gas Co. is drilling No. 3, J. H. human, same section. The latter company also has a well under way on the David Overman property, section 8, but this has been going down for a long time.

Two town lot wells in section 18, Center, resulted in 39 barrels, one being Black Bros. No. 1, on the W. H. Trunk lease, while the other was Parker & Son's No. 1, C. Brunk.

The Indiana Enterprise Transit Co. is preparing to drill No. 6, on the T. W. Swisher farm, section 21, and in section 21, the Emory Oil company has a rig up for No. 3, Jesse W. Nelson.

The Marion Gas company's No. 1, on the M. Emory farm, section 22, has been completed and put to pumping, the first day's gauge showing an output of 40 barrels. A test well has been completed by Hasty & Barnes east of the Clover Leaf railroad, about two miles from Marion, on the James H. Howell farm. This property is located in section 33, Washington. The well was quite small, only making 10 barrels the first 24 hours. On the P. Morter farm, a half mile east of the Howell, the American Window Glass company has finished up its No. 2, which was a very good producer, the original output being 40 barrels.

Curran Bros. are drilling a test well on the Arthur Norton farm, which lies east of the Mississinewa river, in section 30, Washington township. It now looks as if this northern territory would be the scene of some activity during the spring and summer, though it has never been found to be.

The American Window Glass company is drilling up a number of leases in section 28, and territory adjacent. Two wells are under way on the W. D. Hobough farm, and a rig is up on the G. W. Creviston. In section 29, the American has commenced drilling No. 1, James Charles, and on the Phil Matter farm, in section 34, No. 2 is drilling.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling a test on the Mart Hishamer farm, in section 28. The Southwestern Petroleum Co. & others have No. 9 rigs up on the H. Z. Blinn, section 34, and P. & M. E. Howard, section 35. In the latter section, the Marion Gas company has a rig for No. 4, Frank Howard.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 1, on the J. W. Coon farm, section 22, Washington near the well lately completed on the Charles F. Boxell, which was good for about 10 barrels.

Three wells are drilling in Monroe township, the National Oil Co. having No. 4, on the G. H. Stout farm, section 11, while the Ohio Oil Co. is drilling No. 7, Alfred Haines, section 4, and No. 2, Joseph W. Hayes, section 5.

Huntington County Work. New Work in the southern portion of Huntington county, has not been so quiet as might have been expected after the splendid showing made by this county during the past few months. Efforts to encroach upon the old gas territory have not been uniformly successful, and operators are now of the opinion that it will be later in the year before there is any probability of an increased production from this source.

In Jefferson township there are probably eight drilling wells, with nearly the same number of rigs. The Troy Oil company is drilling No. 8, on the L. A. Gundry, and has rigs up for No. 9, Steinmetz & Hanna and No. 11, P. J. Detamore, all in section 32, Jefferson. In section 33, J. H. Clark &

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Co. are drilling No. 18, on the John McKee farm. The Central Oil Company has No. 8 drilling with rigs for Nos. 9 and 10, on the Wm. Cramer farm, section 22. Bayless & Haskell are also drilling No. 1, on the Daniel Blaugher farm, same section.

In section 30, the Mandeville Oil Co. has a rig for No. 1, on the Wallace Hanna. Bayless & Haskell have a rig in for No. 1, M. Nunimaker, and the Eastern Oil Co. is drilling No. 4, J. W. Holmes, both in section 19.

The Ohio Oil company has a rig for No. 4, on the J. A. Smethers farm, section 21, and for No. 5, Frank Karriger, section 36. In the latter section, the Panama Oil company is drilling No. 7, on the W. L. Pulley farm.

The Southwestern Petroleum company is drilling No. 1, A. Beck, section 26, and No. 2, E. Christman, section 25.

In Wayne township, there are probably 19 wells under way, evenly divided as to drilling wells and rigs. The Huntington Light & Fuel Co. has No. 2 drilling on the J. W. Morrow and No. 1, E. Wildermuth, section 24 and No. 2, Enos Wright, section 23. The Empire Oil Co. is drilling No. 2, J. W. Bond and has rig for No. 2, A. R. Searless, section 26, and the rig for No. 1, Sarah Wildermuth, section 25. The Eastern Oil company is drilling No. 3, and has rigs for Nos. 3 and 4, on the Jonah H. Searless farm, section 24.

Two wells have been completed in this vicinity, but on the Van Buren township side of the line. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 8, Carrie White, section 5, was good for 30 barrels and J. D. Downing & Co.'s No. 2, J. C. Endsley, section 3, made 25 barrels.

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## THE STAGE.

The delightful nature of the story unfolded by Wm. A. Brady's pastoral drama "Way Down East," is meeting with a cordial reception everywhere that it has been presented so far this season. It is one of those wholesome plays, that will ever appeal to those who like what is best in stage offerings. It is, however, in its wonderful naturalism as an idyllic rustic play in its picturesque scenes and home-like happenings in New England, with its quaint characters, its charming bucolic comedy, its marvelous realism in such efforts as the snow storm and the characteristic singing of the church choir quartet that "Way Down East" has secured a hold on the people. This play with a specially selected company will be seen at the Faurot opera house this evening.

Besides presenting a fascinatingly wholesome love story, "The Crisis," Winston Churchill's own dramatization of this celebrated novel of the same name, in which Isabel Irving will be seen at Faurot opera house, next Saturday afternoon and evening, deals faithfully and impartially with the greatest problem that has ever confronted the American Union. It involves the social conditions between the North and the South from that period leading up to the war until it was concluded. Prominent reviewers have declared the book to be the first, and at present, only truthful literary work published on the social condition of Civil War times, and as such, both book and play have been hailed with delight by denizens of both sections of the country which were so bitterly divided in the days of that terrible controversy.

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Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

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Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as everyone knows, is a chronic cold in the head, and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanager who achieved world wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly over eating is a very common cause.

Most people however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

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"Those obstinate questioning  
Of sense and outward things,  
Fallings from us, vanishings—  
as reported to me by the late Professor Bonamy Price. One day as he was walking with the poet in the hills he asked him what he meant precisely by the words "fallings from us, vanishings." Wordsworth's answer was to this effect: "Sometimes I find myself in a mood in which the whole material universe seems to fall away. The sense of outward things is lost. Nothing remains but an immaterial self, detached from all physical conditions. In order to get back into the known world of consciousness I have to clutch at something—ah." Here he grasped the bar of the gate on which they were leaning at the moment. I was much struck by the story at the time and made a note of it.

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tingly Observed.**

**Rev. Welty is in Attendance  
at the Bluffton Bible  
Conference.**

**Mrs. Enos Stuckey, of South Union  
Street, is Seriously Ill at the  
Home of Relatives  
in Leipsic.**

For the past several weeks the work  
of remodeling the armory on south  
Main street has been in progress. The  
work has been completed and the in-  
terior and exterior of the building  
present an appreciable improved ap-  
pearance.

Passing through the main entrance  
one comes into the vestibule which is  
twelve by fourteen feet in dimensions.  
Its walls are beautifully and artistic-  
ally finished in ingrain burrapp and ap-  
plications. From the center of the ceiling  
is suspended a large handsome chandel-  
ier.

Off to the entrance and to the  
right is the reception room which is  
eighteen feet square. The walls of  
this apartment are also done in red  
and blue ingrain burrapp and applica-  
tions. A heavy highly burnished and richly  
wrought brass chandelier set with  
electric lights affords the lighting  
facilities for this room. The floor is  
covered by a rich and elegant dark  
red burrapp. The other furniture  
is stately and well in keeping with the  
general surroundings. The windows  
are hung with heavy fur draperies.

A cross the vestibule and to the left  
of the entrance is the company parlor  
which will be occupied in common by  
the members of both companies. It  
is a large room, eighteen feet  
square and is finished in the same  
manner as the reception room with the  
exception that the predominating color  
in the appointments of the walls is blue.

The other apartment is similar to  
that of the reception room.  
It is a large room, twenty feet  
square and is finished in the same  
manner as the other two. The floor is  
covered by a rich and elegant dark  
red burrapp. The other furniture  
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Second regiment are expected to be  
present at a grand military ball that  
will eclipse all former affairs of the  
local companies of the Ohio National  
Guard.

**Surprised Him**  
A number of persons from this city  
drove to the home of Wm. Murray last  
night and pleasantly surprised him  
upon the occasion of his birthday an-  
niversary. He was completely and  
agreeably surprised but soon recover-  
ed and accorded his guests a hearty  
reception. The visitors had provided  
themselves with seasonable refresh-  
ments which were enjoyed by all. The  
evening was occupied with the usual  
party pleasures. At a late hour  
the party returned to this city well  
pleased with the delightful affair.

**McKinley Day**  
The scholars of the several depart-  
ments of the parochial school rendered  
an interesting and patriotic program  
in St. Johns hall this afternoon upon  
the occasion of McKinley Day. The  
exercises consisted of orations, recita-  
tions, instrumental and vocal selec-  
tions. A number of visitors were pre-  
sent and were edified by the splendid  
features. At the conclusion of the ex-  
ercises, Rev. Frederick Rupert, prin-  
cipal of the school, delivered an interest-  
ing instructive address appropriate to  
the occasion.

**Entertained Friends**  
M. J. M. Rambo, of 719 Madison  
avenue, pleasantly entertained the  
members of the order of Royal Neigh-  
bors at her home yesterday afternoon.  
Various pleasures were enjoyed  
the morning being a happy and bene-  
ficial one.

**Mogule's Returned**  
The massive mogul engines which  
the Lake Erie and Western railroad  
company secured from the Lake Shore  
road some time ago have been return-  
ed to that company. The engines were  
only engaged for the holiday traffic  
and as the Lake Shore was short of  
mot power the engines were return-  
ed.

**They Will Dance**  
The local lodge of Foresters have  
secured the armory for a dance which  
will be given under the auspices of the  
lodge February 29th.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle  
will enjoy a masquerade ball at their  
hall this evening. Members from  
lodges in surrounding towns will at-  
tend.

**Interesting Services.**  
At the east Kibby street Church of  
Christ this evening the pastor Rev.  
George H. Sims, will discourse upon  
the novel subject of Short Beds and  
Narrow Covers. After the preach-  
ing service several candidates will be  
immersed.

**New Enterprise.**  
Frank Railing and son will shortly  
engage in business at 224 south Main  
street. Both are enterprising gentle-  
men and have the best wishes of many  
friends for their ultimate success.

**Attending Conference**  
Rev. A. D. Welty, of 803 Second  
street pastor of Solairville mission is  
at Bluffton attending a bible confer-  
ence in session there. A number of  
prominent ministers of Ohio and In-  
diana are in attendance and will par-  
ticipate in the deliberations of the con-  
vention. Mr. Welty is one of the  
speakers upon the program.

**Seriously Ill.**  
Mrs. Enos Stuckey of 658 south  
Union street while at Leipsic attend-  
ing the funeral of her mother Mrs.  
Elizabeth Foltz became seriously ill  
and will be unable to return to her  
home in this city for several days at  
least.

**Druggists Meet.**  
Dr. Daniel Cramer of 692 south  
Main street was at Bluffton yesterday  
in attendance at the meeting of the  
Allen county Druggists Association.  
The meeting was largely attended and  
beneficial to all interested.

**Entertained Them**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wooley of 404  
east Third street, yesterday afternoon  
entertained Misses Katherine Flam-  
mer, Emma Daum and Retta Knight.  
The young ladies who rendered a  
musical entertainment at the Buffalo  
hall Tuesday evening. The afternoon  
was a mutually enjoyable one. The  
young ladies favored those present  
with a brief but excellent musical pro-  
gram consisting of vocal and instru-  
mental numbers. The young ladies  
are graduates of the Columbus school  
for the blind.

**Peculiar Month**  
By consulting the calendar a pe-  
cularity will be observed regarding  
the ensuing month of February. The  
month begins and ends even. Each  
day of the week occurs four times.  
In the last 12 years this has occurred  
but after times. In the next 60  
years it will occur but five times.

**Taken Position.**  
J. O. Gaylor of south Main street  
has resigned his position with the  
Lake Erie and Western railroad com-  
pany and has taken the position of  
yard clerk for the Erie railroad com-  
pany in this city.

**Successful Meeting**  
A number of the members of the  
east Kibby street Church of Christ ac-  
companied a number of the members  
of the Wayne street Church of Christ  
to St. Mar last night where they as-  
sisted in the revival services now in  
progress at the church in that city.  
Miss Elizabeth McKibben of the Kib-  
by street church delighted the large  
audience with several vocal selections.

**Personal Comment**  
J. I. Black, a well known business  
man of Ada, called upon local relatives  
last night while in the city on a busi-  
ness mission.

Mrs. Thomas Stanley of 221 south  
Main street returned today from a  
several days visit with friends at Ada.  
Minor C. Croxley of 71 south Main  
street who has been confined to his  
home by illness is convalescing.

Clement Donart of south Central  
avenue is home from a business trip  
to Ohio City.

Miss Jessie Ward of Spencerville  
is the guest of O. J. Halter.  
William Kelley of Franklin avenue  
is home from Hamilton.  
Mrs. C. W. Rose of south Elizabeth  
street is visiting at Findlay.

## For Pale Sickly Women

Zoa Phora is a Sure and Safe Remedy  
in the Three Danger Periods of  
Woman's Life—it Brings Relief  
and Permanent Cure to Pain  
and Backaches and Cures  
All Diseases of Women.

**TRIAL BOTTLE MAILED FREE TO  
ANY WOMAN.**

For thirty years Zoa Phora has been  
the safe, ever-ready, ever reliable  
stand-by for the sickly women. It  
quickly and permanently cures over-  
laid trouble, painful, profuse or sup-  
pressed menstruation, leucorrhoea dis-  
placement, ulceration or inflammation  
or derangement of the organs of ma-  
ternity. In the change from maiden-  
hood to womanhood or in the latter  
change of life, Zoa Phora brings the  
sickly woman through to perfect  
health and strength. It is a constant  
support and strengthening tonic for  
expectant mothers and makes the  
hour of maternity almost free from  
pain and agony. To the frail mother  
in the days of recovery from the or-  
deal of childbirth Zoa Phora brings  
health, strength and vigor and tones  
the nerves. To women in constant  
dread of their menstrual period, Zoa  
Phora brings relief and comfort.

Miss Laura Foster, 349 E. Sherman  
street, Marion, Ind. writes "I was  
all run down and weak as a result of  
leucorrhoea, and finally decided to  
give Zoa Phora a trial. After using  
only a small amount I find that I am  
very greatly helped and consider Zoa  
Phora the very best remedy for this  
trouble. I gladly recommend it to all  
that I have opportunity. Later Miss  
Foster writes again "I must say  
that your medicine has helped me  
more than I can find words to tell."

Zoa Phora is sold by all druggists  
in one dollar bottles. Write the Zoa  
Phora Co., Kalamazoo, Mich., for a  
free trial bottle and copy of their ill-  
lustrated medical book "Dr. Penning's  
Advice to Women." The doctor will  
gladly give free special advice when  
needed.

Mrs. Reuben White of south Central  
avenue is the guest of relatives at  
Harold.

**Head Feels Like Bursting**  
Maybe you were out late last night  
if you had taken a Krause's Headache  
Capsule before retiring your head  
would be cool and clear this morning.  
Take one now and you will be all  
right in a half hour. Price 25c. Sold  
by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

## McKINLEY DAY

**Is Being Generally Observed  
Throughout Ohio.**

Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—There was a  
general response throughout the state  
today to the proclamation of Governor  
Nash asking for an observance of Mc-  
Kinley's birthday anniversary. In the  
public schools, universities and col-  
leges, appropriate memorial exercises  
were held while clubs and organiza-  
tions of various kinds signaled the  
day by holding their annual banquets.

**New Century Comfort**  
Millions are daily finding a world of  
comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It  
kills pain from burns, scalds, cuts,  
bruises, conquers ulcers, and fever  
sores cures eruptions, salt rheum,  
boils and felons, removes corns and  
warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only  
25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store,  
corner Main and North streets.

## FUNSTON

**Will Respond to the Toast,  
"Kansas,"**

**At the Annual Banquet Tonight of  
the Kansas City Day  
Club.**

Topeka, Kas. Jan. 29.—The Kansas  
City Day club a social and political  
organization has made elaborate prepa-  
rations for its annual banquet tonight.  
Members of the legislature, state of-  
ficials and leading citizens from all  
parts of Kansas will be among the  
several hundred guests who will  
gather about the festal board. Briga-  
dier General Frederick Funston has ac-  
cepted an invitation to respond to the  
first toast, "Kansas," and several other  
men of national prominence will be  
among the speakers.

**Old Fashioned Cold Cures**  
are going out of date. The busy man  
of today cannot afford to lie about a  
whole day and undergo the martyrdom  
of the sweating process. Krause's  
Cold Cure are capsules of convenient  
size, and can be taken without danger  
while performing your usual duties.  
They cure in 24 hours. Price 25c.  
Sold by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

**CASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Can Always Buy  
Purely  
Charles H. Ritchie

**Funny Signs of the Times.**  
Some persons find as much fun in  
reading signboards as others do in  
reading the comic papers. Here are a  
few oddities reported by observing  
travelers, the first of which evidently  
was displayed in front of a butcher's  
shop.  
"I kill myself every Tuesday and  
Friday."  
"Take notice when this board is out of  
site the river is dangerous."  
"Widow with large family wants  
washing by the week."  
"Ladies and gents sold and healed."  
"This is the old shop just come from  
above."  
"A large stock of ladies' hose, pure  
cashmere, to be cleared 25 cents the  
pair. They won't last long at this  
price."  
"Abominable belts made to order."  
"Closed for the day owing to funeral  
of proprietor's wife and who will carry  
on as usual tomorrow morning."—New  
York Press.

**Don't Worry.**  
This is easier said than done, yet it  
may be of some help to consider the  
matter if the cause is something  
over which you have no control it is  
obvious that worrying will not help  
the matter in the least. On the other  
hand if within your control you have  
only to act. When you have a cold  
and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy  
a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-  
edy and use it judiciously and all  
cause for worry as to the outcome will  
quickly disappear. There is no dan-  
ger of pneumonia when it is used. For  
sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice  
corner.

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The stockholders of the Consum-  
ers Fuel Building & Supply Com-  
pany will take notice that the annual  
meeting of the said company will be  
held at the office of the company east  
Vine street Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1903 at  
7 p. m. for the purpose of electing five  
directors and for the transaction of  
such other business as may properly  
come before the meeting.  
A. S. MANHARD, President.

Not a dollar need be paid until you  
are cured. Get a package of Rocky  
Mountain Tea. If it fails to make you  
well and keep you well it don't cost  
a cent.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and  
Main streets.

**Dislocated Her Shoulder**  
Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Pergusa  
Falls, Minn. fell and dislocated her  
shoulder. She had a surgeon get it  
back in place as soon as possible but  
it was quite sore and pained her very  
much. Her son mentioned that he had  
seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm adver-  
tised for sprains and soreness and she  
asked him to buy her a bottle of it,  
which he did. It quickly relieved her  
and enabled her to sleep which she had  
not done for several days. The son  
was so much pleased with the relief it  
gave his mother that he has since rec-  
ommended it to many others. For sale  
by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice cor-  
ner.

**The Worm Turned**  
Mrs. Enpuck—You let people doubt  
near over you too much. Heavy. You  
should learn to say no occasionally.  
Mr. Enpuck—Yes, that's right and I  
wish to goodness you had said it on a  
certain occasion.—Chicago News.

The many friends of G. H. Hausa-  
m, engineer, L. E. & W. R. R., at present  
living in Lima, O., will be pleased to  
know of his recovery from threatened  
kidney disease. He writes "I was  
cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure,  
which I recommend to all, especially  
travellers who are usually similarly af-  
fected."

H. F. Vorkamp cor. Main and North  
streets.

The nut trees alone of the world  
could at a pinch feed a population  
three times as great as the present  
number of inhabitants.

It is nearly all natural waters the fu-  
gels is not navigable and a bar of sand  
stretches across its mouth.

## Spencer Trask & Co.

**BANKERS,**  
27-29 Pine Street, New York

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## IN OUR DRUG STORE.

Not a single article is misrepresented if  
customers don't know what they are buy-  
ing, we tell them and let them be their own  
judges.

We handle the purest drugs that we are  
able to obtain in all the world and our  
PRICES ARE THE LOWEST consistent  
with upright dealing. Don't you want to  
trade at such a drug store as this? We are

## Obliging

We do not wish to boast of our manners  
but our customers are constantly remark-  
ing how very pleasant it is to trade in our  
store where all are so "Obliging" and will-  
ing to do everything to serve each other  
better. When you know this by personal  
experience, you also will probably talk  
about it.

**H. F. Vorkamp,**  
Der einzige deutsche Apotheker in Lima.

North-east Corner Main and North  
Streets, Lima, Ohio.

## LUDWIG PIANOS

Again in our stock. The holiday sea-  
son being over, we can now supply  
the increased demand for this beauti-  
ful piano. Those who come to us in  
the holiday season to purchase the  
Ludwig were told they must wait till  
we could receive them from the fac-  
tory as we were cleaned out entirely  
of the Ludwig pianos. A few days  
lively buying did that. A number of  
people have waited because they want-  
ed none but the Ludwig. We hear  
daily of the Ludwig pianos being of-  
fered at a ridiculously low price much  
below wholesale cost by dealers who  
are not and cannot obtain them at  
any cost but Lima people are not to  
be fooled by such illegitimate, unbusi-  
ness like methods. Lima people have  
lived in Lima long enough to know  
Terms to suit you. Prices that are un-  
equaled.

**- THE -**  
**Whitney & Currier**  
**COMPANY.**  
211 and 213 W. High St.

## Watch Your Teeth

One of the most vital points in  
the system, and often given the  
least attention.  
If yours trouble you, let me  
make an examination, and I will  
tell you in a few moments just  
what they need.

**Examination Free and Prices  
Reasonable.**  
Best Set of Teeth on Vulcanite Plate \$4.00  
Gold Crown 22k \$7.00 and \$4.00  
White Crown \$4.00  
Gold Fillings \$1.00 up  
Silver Fillings 50c. up

Extraction absolutely painless  
for which no charge will be made  
where new teeth are ordered.  
All work positively guaranteed.  
Office rooms second floor Metro  
politan block.

**DR. E. F. BARRINGTON,**  
Proprietor

## The Old See Better, The Young Look Better

When outfitted with Eyeglasses or  
Spectacles out of the abundance we  
are in position to supply. Better—  
we'll say best for old and young, there-  
fore to have eyes measured, in a see-  
ing sense, and fitted here where every-  
thing in the optician line is to be  
found.

**Dr. J. C. Hanson,**  
202 1/2 S. Main St., Cahill Block.  
Hours 9 to 4. Sundays 10 to 12.

## Faurot Opera House.

One Evening  
**Thursday, Jan. 29.**

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M. C. Building to the  
**Holmes Block.**  
Third Floor. Take Elevator

## Foley's Kidney

makes kidneys and bladder

## Fresh

biscuit are those which are packed fresh from  
the oven in In-er-seal Packages—with the red and  
white seal—  
**Uneeda Biscuit**

## Clean

biscuit are those which are baked in absolute  
cleanliness, never exposed to dust, never handled  
by any one between you and the baker—  
**Uneeda Biscuit**

## Wholesome

biscuit are those which combine freshness, clean-  
liness and right materials, rightly baked—rightly  
packed—rightly kept—  
**Uneeda Biscuit**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Hargreaves, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

## HOW THEY DO IN GREENE COUNTY.

Greene County, which is one of the larger Republican counties of the state, and to which the eyes of the state committee are turned, wherever a big Republican majority is needed to carry through a close contest in the state, is enjoying the sensation of an examination of the county officers, in which it is claimed that more have been found in the neighborhood of \$75,000 of illegal fees drawn within the past few years.

The following dispatch from Columbus, tracing upon the subject, is interesting reading:

"Some time during this week Examiner Woods, of the State Auditor's Department, will file a report of his examination of the accounts of officers of Greene County. The report is now receiving the finishing touches at the home of Examiner Woods, in Delaware and as soon as it is completed, it will be filed with the Auditor of State and with the Treasurer and Auditor of Greene County.

The report will contain some sensational charges, it is said. It will show that some county officers during the past ten years have received illegal fees ranging from \$50,000 to \$75,000. Auditor Guthrie refuses to discuss the matter until he has the report before him in its entirety. He says it will be filed this week.

It is intimated that the report will give some broad hints to Prosecutor Howard that action to recover money illegally collected should be instituted, if not other action taken.

This afternoon Prosecutor Howard, of Greene County, was here in consultation with Assistant Attorney General Jones. He said he did not know the contents of the forthcoming report, except in a general way. He denied that he came here to consult with the Attorney General's department about what action he should take under the expected report.

Compared with those colossal figures, the amounts in other counties, where examinations have been made, sink into comparative insignificance. The Republican officials in Greene County appear to think it expedient to do exactly what they undertake. They secure their election by a big majority and at once start in to draw salaries on a similar basis.

Now, while the Republican press in this locality is using large quantities of space to tell the public about the examination in Auglaize County, it would be consistent to publish a line or

so occasionally setting forth the deplorable condition of public affairs in Greene County.

## DO NOT RAILROAD IT THROUGH.

A proposition is up before the Board of Health and the city council to purchase a piece of property adjacent to the city hospital, and create there a hospital for the treatment of smallpox cases.

There should be no precipitate action taken by these boards in reference to acquiring this property for the purpose for which it is desired. The reasons for deliberate action are obvious. One very practical reason being that the price of \$4500 is regarded as more than the property would bring in the open market.

But another reason, and one which has no measure in dollars and cents is the effect such action would have on the hospital, which has been brought to its present condition by the persistent efforts of public spirited people. The trustees of the college feel that the location of a smallpox hospital on the site suggested would be an absolute and irreparable injury to that institution, and that it would militate against it in every way and destroy its efficiency in a great measure, and they are earnest and outspoken in their opposition to the proposition. At a meeting of the Board of Health last night, Dr. Hiner entered a protest against the movement, and the board of health and of city councilmen have been importuned today by scores of people interested in the hospital and in other property contiguous to the proposed pest house, asking them not to locate it in the midst of such a plausibly settled neighborhood, on the ground that it would not only endanger the health of the community, but easily depreciate the value of property.

## FINDLAY

Has a New Sensation Now on Tap.

Members of the School Board Under Suspicion.

Bell Telephone Company Claims That Bribery was Resorted to by an Opposing Company.

Findlay has a new sensation. In March, 1901, citizens of that place wondered how it was that certain members of the board of education underwent a sudden change of heart in the matter of providing telephones for the schools of the city. The board repudiated contracts entered into with the Central Union company but a few weeks before and authorized the subscription of some phones.

In an affidavit made by a citizen of high standing, whose name cannot be disclosed at the present time, it is charged that certain members of the board received amounts ranging from \$15 to \$145 and that to this change may be attributed.

Five members and ex-members of the board are accused in the affidavit and, as they are all citizens and professional men of the very highest standing a genuine sensation is promised when the affair explodes. This will probably be next Friday night when the board of education meets.

The accused members have threatened criminal procedure against the maker of the affidavit by pretending charges of blackmail. This has incensed him and he will back up the charges he has made with indisputable evidence.

## RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

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| Following are the runs for Jan. 27 and the shipments for Jan. 28: |           |
| National Transit Co.  |           |
| Runs  | 29,827.97 |
| Shipments   | 32,339.39 |
| S. W. Peana, Pipe Line  |           |
| Runs  | 12,581.27 |
| Shipments   | 2,364.75  |
| Enrola P. L. Co.  |           |
| Runs  | 47,589.90 |
| Shipments   | 2,074.62  |
| B. P. L. Co.—Mackburg oil   |           |
| Runs  | 19,897.00 |
| Shipments   | 692.10    |
| B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil   |           |
| Runs  | 43,958.83 |
| Shipments   | 35,930.46 |
| Indiana P. L. Co.—Local Division                                  |           |
| Runs  | 23,591.25 |
| Shipments   | 24,662.19 |
| Southern P. L. Co.  |           |
| Runs  | 31,565.99 |
| Shipments   | 6,773.07  |
| Camberland P. L. Co.  |           |
| Runs  | 977.47    |
| Shipments   | 290.79    |

## VAST

Interests in North Lima Field Were Bought

By The British Petroleum Company.

A Gigantic Deal That Has Been Pending Several Weeks.

Consummated at Findlay Yesterday—Two Thousand Acres of Producing Leases Involved in the Deal.

The big oil deal, involving oil property of extensive proportions in the North Lima field, which has been pending for some time, and which has been mentioned in the Times Democrat on several recent occasions, was formally closed at Findlay yesterday. County clerk M. J. Sullivan of this city, who was largely interested in the deal, today verified the following account of the transaction which appeared in the Findlay Jeffersonian last night:

The most notable deal ever closed in this oil field, or anywhere in the Ohio fields for that matter, was finally consummated last evening about 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Phoenix Inn. The British Petroleum Company (Limited), of England, represented by E. M. Humphries, of London, bought vast holdings in Hancock County, Wood county, the St. Mary's field and Indiana, paying as a consideration sums aggregating nearly a million and a half dollars.

The property purchased included over 2,000 acres in Hancock County, 1,300 acres in the St. Mary's field, 700 acres in Wood county, and a big patch of holdings near Marion, Ind. Aside from the Indiana property, the wells on the properties purchased are making a daily net production of 500 barrels.

The Hancock County properties which change ownership, are as follows: Allen & Taylor's leases and wells in Eagle township, formerly owned by the Pennell oil company of Pittsburgh; the Allen, Dorney and Noble holdings on the W. C. & D. C. Stoker farms in Liberty township; Allen & Sternburg's, Bremer, Wiegand, Barker, Smith and Foreman farms; the Allen oil company's leases and production on the W. L. Wisely and other farms in Marion township, at one time owned by the Federal Oil company; Allen & Co.'s property in the Wyoming addition and the McManess, Philip and William Reimund, Justice, Chase, Boyd, Mosier, and Weaver farm in Liberty township; Allen, Taylor & Old's leases on the State lands in the St. Mary's reservoir. The consideration for this combination of properties is \$720,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Emerson Priddy, of Chicago, but formerly of Findlay, sold to the same syndicate all of his holdings near Marion, Ind., known as the Loub property. The price paid was \$150,000 and the sale was computed the same as in the other deals.

Mr. Humphries and several other gentlemen, who are assisting in the negotiations, went to Bowling Green this morning, and today will close a deal for the extensive properties embraced by the firm known as the Exchange Oil company, which for many years and previous to a deal three years ago was known as the Palmer Oil company. The Exchange Oil company is composed of M. B. Chidester, J. G. Hieko, Earl W. Merry, Myron Case, William Raydure, and several other capitalists. The controlling interest is held by Mr. Chidester. The original Palmer property was bought for about \$300,000 and to this the Exchange added the L. D. Langmade leases, southeast of Portage and the Lehmann farm lease northeast of the same place. Upon these farms the company obtained the bulk of its production during the last year. At one time the production ran up as high as 20,000 barrels a month. The property in all contains about 1,000 acres, with a net daily production of about 900 barrels. The value of this property is also figured on the basis of \$900 to the barrel, making the consideration about \$800,000.

The British Petroleum company (limited), has agents now out securing options from other companies and individual operators, and expects to expend at least \$5,000,000 in producing property in Ohio and Indiana. It is rumored that pipe line and refineries will be built throughout the field, and a general oil business will be trans-

acted. The syndicate may in the future become a competitor with the Standard Oil company.

The National Pipe Line company has already extended its pipe lines to the Marion township fields, where some of the properties are located that have just changed ownership. Many oil men believe that the National Oil company and the England syndicate are one and the same.

## BESSIE CALL

Stands in a Position to be Pardoned.

Notice Received Here That Application Will be Made for Her Parole.

According to a notice received by Sheriff Barr from the officials of the Ohio penitentiary, the chaplain and warden have recommended to the board of pardons that Bessie Call is worthy of parole.

On the second of last April Bessie Call, of Yoder, was sentenced to serve two years for the destruction of her illegitimate child, the case being one to excite sympathy for the mother rather than horror for the crime she committed at a moment when she was undoubtedly in sane. The particulars are so fresh in the minds of the public that it is unnecessary to again recite them. It is safe to say that there will be no protest filed against the attempt to release her.

## A NEW PETITION

Will be Sent in to President Roosevelt.

A petition in the following form has been put in circulation, bearing upon the Lima postmaster's office, and will be sent to the president when it is sufficiently signed:

To Theodore Roosevelt, President: We, the undersigned citizens of Lima, O., Allen County, desire to express, by means of this petition, our appreciation of Benjamin C. Brown, as one of Lima's most worthy citizens.

He has long been identified with the Republican party, and has been one of its most worthy and efficient supporters. We recognize it as a tribute to him that Lima owes a debt of gratitude to him which it can never fully repay. We therefore wish to urge upon you his appointment to the position of postmaster of Lima to succeed Cass H. Hall, who has now held the office two terms. Mr. Brown is a man of large business experience, and will undoubtedly, if appointed, fill the place to the satisfaction of the people.

## WORK

On Western Ohio Delayed by an Accident.

The men at work putting in the rails for the Western Ohio at the Court street canal bridge were met with an accident which will cause a delay of several days. Sunday afternoon the bridge was hoisted to do some work underneath. At one corner of the bridge one of the cables came uncoupled letting the end down on the stone foundation while the other three corners were held up. The bridge was twisted up in bad shape, but the workmen state that it is not damaged to any considerable amount.—Sidney News.

Ladies, if you want a refined and brilliant complexion, free from blemishes; rosy cheeks, bright eyes, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Never fails. 35c. H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main streets.

A 5-year-old boy went with his mother to make a call. The lady of the house, who was fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let her have him. "Don't you think your mother would let me buy you?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," answered the little fellow. "You haven't got money enough."

"How much would it take?" she continued. "Three hundred dollars," said the boy promptly, as if that would settle the matter at once for all.

"Oh, well, then," said the woman, "I think I can manage it. If I can, will you come and stay with me?" "No, ma'am," he said, with decision. "Mamma wouldn't sell me anyhow. There are five of us, and mamma wouldn't like to break the set."—Buffalo Enquirer.

## THE DIX IS SAFE.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—The United States transport Dix, recently reported lost, is safe at Nagasaki, according to advices received by transport officials here. The Dix left Seattle on December 21 for Manila.

## FEES

Allowed Bailey by the Court Are the Basis

Of a Case in the Court of Appeals.

Lima Northern Railroad Litigation is Still Hanging Fire.

Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling Railroad Reported to Have Been Purchased by the Lake Shore Road.

A transcript of record from the Northern District of Ohio, was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in the case of Joshua J. Harmon vs. The Detroit and Lima Northern railroad company. The matter comes up on an appeal from a decision on the intervening petition of John P. Bailey, attorney and promoter, who engineered the sale of the road.

He was at first allowed \$2,575 for his services by the special master, but later the court increased this to \$4,000 and an appeal is now taken from this.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Vaccinated 428 Men.

The corps of surgeons on the Grand Rapids and Indiana vaccination train yesterday vaccinated 428 men in two grand stands and Richmond Hotel. Many men not recently vaccinated were called into the car and compelled to have his arm to the operation.

Young, But Wise.

The many friends in Findlay of G. H. Moore, formerly night operator at the Findlay, Ft. Wayne and Western office, will be glad to know of a recent promotion in the railroad service. Mr. Moore has been appointed as the Lake Erie and the Detroit, Toledo and Western agent for the past few months and has succeeded in the past in securing a transfer to the position of night operator. Mr. Moore is a brother of W. A. Moore, of the C. & D. in this city and although he is now old, has a remarkable knowledge of railroad service. Findlay Jeffersonian.

Bought by Lake Shore.

The Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling railroad was sold yesterday to the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. The price paid is not announced. Mr. W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Erie, said that no plans have been made as to the future of the new line. For the time being, J. C. Irwin, formerly of the New York Central, will be in charge of the road until it is formally turned over to the Vanderbilts on February 1. The Lake Erie, Alliance & Wheeling runs through soft coal territory in southeastern Ohio.

Promotions on Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western lines of the Pennsylvania system yesterday, the following promotions of officials were announced:

W. B. Blake, appointed Assistant Real Estate Agent for the Southwestern division, vice George C. Urquhart, promoted.

H. E. Newcomer, appointed Engineer Maintenance of Way of the Cincinnati Division, vice W. E. Worthington, made Engineer for the Ft. Wayne division.

A. B. Jones, Engineer of the Indiana, Kentucky and Vincennes railroad, vice H. E. Newcomer, promoted.


The Directors also authorized improvements as follows: A second track through Miami City, Ohio, at a cost of \$30,000; purchase of land and construction of tracks thereon at Linwood, Ohio, for freight and yard purposes, \$100,000; the erection of a coal dumping machine at Ashtabula, Ohio, to cost \$50,000; the erection of power and electric plants at Cleveland and Erie, to cost \$115,000 and \$27,000, respectively.

Telegraphers' Demands.

The telegraph operators of the Wheeling and Lake Erie road have prepared articles of agreement, including an increased wage scale, which will be presented to General Manager Bickenseder, now that the firemen and trainmen have secured their advance. Ninety per cent of the operators on the W. & L. E. are members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers.

Along All Lines.

C. V. Merrick, Superintendent of the Bradford Division of the Erie, has tendered his resignation, effective February 1. He has been with the company for 31 years, having commenced as a helper at the station at Addison, N. Y. The Lake Erie and Western road has compelled an interurban line to



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WANTED—A good general housekeeper. Apply at 231 north Main street.

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**FOR SALE.**

FOR SALE—90 acre farm, within miles of Lima, on a good pipe, well land and well drained. Also some farm within 6 miles of Lima. Rent will be sold at a big bargain if taken at once. John M. Boone, 201 Black block. 92-12-14 way 2-1

FOR SALE—A well established grocery store in good location. John M. Boone, 201 Black block. wky 21-4-1

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima Machine Works Lakewood addition. Will be sold for a great deal less than its cost. Address B. Core, Times Democrat. 93-17

**FOR RENT.**

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Metropolitan block. Inquire at Metropolitan bank. 91-11

FOR RENT—Four desirable unfurnished rooms. Rent reasonable. Call at 531 north Elizabeth St. 92-17

FOR RENT—Nine room, modern house, on street car line. All modern conveniences. Apply to box 324 or Times Democrat office. 91-17

All goods left in stock at the millinery store of Kate Cahill, now being closed out at assignee's sale, will be sold from this day on at 25 cents on the dollar. The goods must move.

Blue Fish at Townsend's.

# They'll Not Last Long!

Our selling time getting shorter every day, we have made the last desperate effort to reduce our stock of clothing, which is still very large in spite of our big sales. We have divided all our Men's Suits into 5 lots and attached a price for your choice. At these prices they will not last, but will be freely bought by people as an investment for future use. The prices cover just about the labor of making them up. The following are the lots:

**\$3.75**

All our \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 Suits.

**\$5.00**

All our \$7.50, \$8, \$9, and \$10 Suits.

**\$7.50**

All our \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 Suits.

All Our Overcoats  
will be  
Sold on these Basis

**\$9.00**

All our \$12.00, \$13.00 and \$15.00 Suits.

**MICHAEL'S**  
UP TO DATE STORE  
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

**\$11.50**

All our \$15.00 \$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits.

No Goods Charged or Sent on Approval During This Sale.

## HOSPITAL BOARD MAY OPPOSE IT.

Sanitary Hospital Proposition is Still  
Far from Being Settled.

Dr. McCall, the member of the Board of Health and some of the physicians of the city, are in favor of the proposition to build a quarantine hospital on the site adjoining the present city hospital, but as much cannot be said of the members of the city hospital board, other physicians or of the public at large. On the contrary, a possibility that the proposition made by the board of health to the council will meet with serious opposition, not alone upon the part of the members of the hospital board, but upon the part of the hospital trustees and physicians of the city.

The Board of Health held a meeting in the mayor's office last night, and members were present. Dr. McCall outlined his plans for the construction and management of the hospital and the board unanimously approved the plans and also recommended to purchase the lot adjoining the hospital for the sum of \$4,000. It was decided that, in accordance with the plan made by Mr. Shannahan at the

meeting of the city council Monday night, the plans prepared by Dr. McCall shall be submitted to the council next Monday night and that the council be requested to provide the fund necessary to carry out the project.

This action of the Board of Health does not, however, finally decide the matter. In cases of extreme emergency the powers of the Board of Health for seizing property and establishing a temporary contagion hospital or pest house are almost unlimited, but in the event that the board of hospital trustees decide to oppose the proposition the present case may not be considered one of extreme emergency and the question of the difference between a temporary and a permanent hospital for contagious diseases may also be raised.

Whether or not the hospital board will launch an organized movement of any kind in opposition to the proposition to establish the sanitary hospital on property adjoining the city hospital grounds remains to be seen. President Hiner, of the hospital board has called a meeting of the trustees, to be held at the office of Wheeler & Bentley at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the proposition will be discussed at this meeting.

## ASSISTED

Revival Services at  
St. Marys.

Brundage, with a working force of members and friends, of the Churches of Christ if this city number of 40, attended the revival services at St. Marys, where a meeting is in progress at the house of Christ of that city. The day went over the Western Ohio, and returned at 5 o'clock car, and returned at

prayer, chorister at the west street Church of Christ, took of the music at the meeting, rendered valuable service. Miss Owen was in the company, and two beautiful solos. The entire returned home after the meet-

ing well pleased with a well spent evening.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

D. E. Harlan, came up from Middletown, yesterday afternoon on a business errand, returning today. Mrs. W. H. Woolery, of west Spring street, is quite ill with la grippe.

## LOGAN OIL CO. MEETING.

The stockholders of the Logan Oil Company are requested to meet at the court house at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

By order of the president.

Mr. Loyt will speak at the Jefferson street Union Mission tomorrow.

Blue Fish at Townsends.

## THE IDLER.

Raises the Question.

The daily press over the state is passing around the information that mayors of different cities and villages in the state intend to sue their towns for a years salary if they are not re-elected in the spring. The new municipal code turns all out this spring. They maintain that the people elected them for two years, and that the legislature has no right to cut them off with one when they have given bond and taken the oath of office for two years. A test case will probably be made somewhere in the state.

## From Kansas, of Course.

The meanest man in Kansas has been found at Wellington. He hired a negro boy to carry a ton of coal up stairs, paying him only fifteen cents for the job. Then he got some dice and played craps with the boy until he had won the fifteen cents back. The boy testified to this fact in a case in court.

## RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Following are the runs for Jan. 24, and the shipments for Jan. 27:

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| National Transit Co.        | 16,781.01 |
| Runs                        | 37,943.61 |
| S. W. Penna Pipe Lines.     | 25,708.19 |
| Runs                        | 3,361.75  |
| B. P. L. Co.—Macksburg oil. | 13,242.76 |
| Shipments                   | 957.13    |
| B. P. L. Co.—Lima oil.      | 39,310.62 |
| Runs                        | 39,069.95 |
| Shipments                   | 21,350.91 |
| Indiana P. L. Co.           | 21,164.98 |
| Runs                        | 1,490.47  |
| N. Y. Transit Co.           | 40,884.35 |
| Shipments                   | 908.51    |
| Southern P. L. Co.          | 613.56    |
| Shipments                   | 385.35    |

## GOOD ROASTED COFFEE 10c AT SMITH'S.

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## LETTUCE AND CELERY AT SMITH'S.

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## MEETING Of Lima Sunday School Association.

Arrangements Made to Hold  
Rally Meetings.

Local Association Will Hold Conventions Quarterly, Each Ward to Have One Meeting During the Year.

The Lima Sunday school association met at the Market street Presbyterian church, Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Wm. M. Price.

M. L. Wolf was elected secretary to succeed Mr. A. L. Anderson. The association decided to invite the Ohio Trans-State Tour Party, composed of Dr. Joseph Clark, State General Secretary; Rev. H. A. Dowling, assistant Secretary; Mrs. A. G. Crouse, State Primary Secretary; Mr. E. C. Knapp, Normal Specialist and a singer to come to Lima, Sunday, March 22nd, to hold services in various churches and Sunday schools and to hold a rally meeting in the afternoon and evening.

The following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Tour Party to hold meetings in the various churches and Sunday schools: Rev. A. D. Wolfinger, Mr. A. S. Creps, Rev. W. M. Curry, Mr. O. L. Lippencott, Mr. Charles Thomas and Mr. Andrew Byrd.

The committee to make arrangements for the entertainment of the Tour Party was appointed as follows: Mr. Thos. H. Jones, Prof. C. C. Miller, Mr. D. R. Curtney.

The president was authorized to select a committee to visit the various Sunday schools in order to create an interest in the rally meeting to be held Sunday, March 22. Rev. A. D. Wolfinger was elected press secretary.

It was also decided that the Lima Sunday school association hold a Sunday school convention quarterly and come to be held so that each ward would have one convention in a year. Resolved that the proceeding of this meeting be published in Lima daily papers. On motion meeting was adjourned to meet again at Market street Presbyterian church, March 17th, 1902. M. L. WOLF, Secy.

## BUNCH Of Old-time Favorites Are Conspicuous.

Horses Well Known in Lima Are  
Getting Some of the Good  
Coin at Newport.

Those who have been watching the winter races at Latonia and are familiar with the horses, have had forced to their attention the fact that not a few of the winners were conspicuous at the spring running meeting held in Lima last year. It was made a matter of comment during the Lima meeting that some of the best runners in this part of the country, were present and the results at Newport have proven that assertion true.

For instance, Lady Lusk, the handsome maiden owned by Col. Bliss, won a race day before yesterday and left the field far behind. In spite of a muddy track, fetlock deep, she went the three quarters in 1:22. Georgiana, owned by Baker and Guncheon, has won two races, finished second three times and third in four. Can Roberts and Irish Boy, also of the Guncheon string, were shipped to the track today and will soon get a chance. Irish Boy was slightly disabled in a wreck last year, but is still able to take a chance with the field.

Harry Mack, who had some good ones in Lima, is at Newport, with Figurante, one of his favorites and Mr. Jones has won two races with the long limbed Sir Kenneth. Of the other well known horses are Orlicus and Juliette B., both having a race or two to their credit.

## TEDDY REFUSES.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—Governor Nash today received a formal letter from President Roosevelt, stating that it will be impossible for him to accept the invitation to attend the celebration at Chillicothe, May 21 and 22 of the centennial anniversary of the admission of Ohio into the union. The president will at that time be on the Pacific coast.

MACKREL AT SMITH'S. 0-3t

## A BRIEF LIBERTY.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—As Charles L. Starkey was about to walk to freedom, after completing a three year sentence at the penitentiary for horse stealing, he was taken in custody by the sheriff of Fayette county on a similar charge. Starkey was convicted in Pickaway county for stealing a horse valued at \$125.

Before he was caught he drove 25 miles with the stolen animal. He played crazy while confined in the Circleville jail and then tried the same thing at the big "state boarding house" but the officials there soon took a fall out of him.

## WILL NOT LIKE THIS.

Columbus, O., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Adjutant General Cyger is in receipt of a letter from his assistant H. M. Taylor, dated Washington, which indicates that the Dick military bill will not be as beneficial to the national guard as it was at first supposed it would be, unless an amendment can be procured. He says Colonel Sanger interprets the law to mean that only rifles, cartridges, belts, scabbards, reloading tools and ammunition can be exchanged under this act, and that no revolvers, galling guns, signal service and hospital supplies can be issued.

## STRAIGHT TIP

Has it That Richards Will  
Succeed Judge Day.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A tip has certainly gone out to those interested in Judge Day's place on the United States circuit court bench to keep eye on Solicitor General J. K. Richards. The latter refuses to discuss the subject. Either he or Judge Thompson will succeed Day, but Hanna and Foraker have not yet gotten together on the recommendation.

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## IN MEMORIAM.

Remotements of condolence and respect to Bro. Captain Philip Goebel.

Whereas, Bockeye Home No. 15, Home Guards of America mourns the loss of Bro. Philip Goebel, we deem it a duty we owe to his memory to recognize his many virtues, and whereas it has pleased the Grand Counselor of the universe to remove from our home, our beloved brother. Be it

Resolved, That we bow in submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things for the best, and we will never again meet him in the councils of our home therefore will we cherish and reverence his memory.

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the wife and relatives of our deceased brother in their sorrow and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our record and also sent to the wife and relatives.

A. D. MILLER,

J. J. MILLER,

P. M. LAUGHLIN.











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One Case Boys' Bicycle Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed full size, double heel and toe, all sizes, were 15c. FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY

**10c.**

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1 lot Children's wool Hose to close. 9c single pair, or 3 pair for 25c.

1 case 8c Percales, 32 inches wide, for 6 1-4c

1 case 12-4 Cotton Blankets, per pair 98c.

1 case Men's Fleece Underwear, per garment 19c.

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# COLUMBUS INDUSTRY

To Consolidate Interests With a Lima Manufacturing Concern.

The Columbus Elevator & Iron Co. and The East Iron & Machine Co. Want Shops Vacated by Lima Locomotive & Machine Company.

A deal of vast importance in manufacturing circles and also of very great importance to the city of Lima was practically closed in the office of the law firm of Copeland & Rogers last evening. The fulfillment of the agreement reached by the interests involved is contingent upon the acceptance by the Lima Park & Improvement company of the proposition made to it by the East Iron & Machine Co. of this city, for possession of the old east Market street shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Company. If the proposition is accepted it will not only provide adequate facilities for the rapidly expanding business of the East Iron & Machine Company but it will also bring to Lima from Columbus another big manufacturing industry of equal if not greater importance than that of the local concern involved in the transaction.

The Columbus manufacturing industry involved in the transaction is that of the Columbus Elevator & Iron Company, a large and constantly expanding concern now engaged in manufacturing structural iron work and elevators. Two representatives of the Columbus concern—Mr. John Nickel and Mr. Simpson, the latter being the secretary and treasurer of the company—were in the city yesterday and

through their attorneys, Copeland & Rogers, a proposition to consolidate the interests and shops of their company with those of the East Iron & Machine Company was submitted to and accepted by the latter company.

In the event that the Lima company secures possession of the Market street shops, and the local people interested are of the opinion that this end of the proposition is both possible and probable, the two industries will be consolidated, the Columbus concern will be removed to this city and the consolidated corporation will be capitalized for \$100,000.

The Columbus Elevator & Iron company is widely known and Lima already has one excellent evidence of this company's ability to successfully compete with other concerns of the country in the manufacturing industry in which it is engaged. The structural iron work in the magnificent new shops of the Lima Locomotive & Machine company on the south side was made and erected by the Columbus company.

Representatives of both the local and the Columbus concerns state that if the deal is consummated the capacity and output of the consolidated concern will equal and possibly exceed that of the Champion Iron Works of Kenton.

ago when he was appointed by the late President McKinley.

Candidates on the Republican ticket for nominations for members of the Board of Public Service are becoming so numerous, that the bosses of the party are afraid they will lose control of the situation. Councilman Truesdale, of the old Third ward, is the only one who has had nerve enough to formally announce his candidacy as yet, and the following are a few of the others who are still "in the hands of their friends": C. M. Overly, Fred Holland, W. K. Boone, C. F. Donze, Councilman Sherman, R. E. Davis, T. W. Dobbins, J. H. M. Morrissey, Clark Hoyt, D. C. Richmond, James Langan and Dr. Hammond.

The Democratic central committee, of Auglaize county, has practically decided to dispense with the usual county primary in April and hold a mass county convention instead. For all the offices to be filled this year, those now serving their first terms will be candidates for re-election. No opposition is anticipated.

This same plan was followed in 1898 when conditions were similar. The candidates for re-nomination this year are: Benjamin A. Fledderjohan, representative; S. T. Hoskins, prosecutor; J. H. Grothaus, treasurer; Emil Koop, clerk; Fred Keilmeyer, commissioner, and Edward Lamp, infirmity director.

## CAUGHT

Two Board Bill Jumpers at Findlay,

But After Being Twice Arrested the Men Settled and Were Dismissed.

Gus Falk and Harry Gottlieb, two fellows who make a living travelling from town to town and enlarging pictures, or having them enlarged, were arrested last evening at the Arlington hotel on complaint of a young man who charged them with the larceny of a photograph, says the Findlay Jeffersonian. The men were brought before the mayor and gave up the picture and received a lecture from his honor. While in the mayor's office it occurred to Chief Kramer that these were the two men wanted at Lima for jumping a board bill. He telephoned there at once and ascertained that they were wanted, and at once re-arrested the pair. After considerable telephoning the men settled the bill, which with costs amounted to \$21.95.

F-1-4-h at Townsend's.

# OTHER

Cases Depend on the Outcome

Of the Trial

Which Began in Court This Morning.

Wilbur & Herring are Urging a Claim Against the Chicago & Erie Ry.

Jury in the Gingery Damage Suit Are Having a Hard Time to Agree and Ask for Instructions.

It was evident to the court this morning that there was not likely to be a decision reached by the jury in the Gingery case very soon, and rather than let the day go by, all the regular jurors not on duty, were summoned and a special venire issued to fill the panel. In the meantime, the attorneys interested in the case of Wilbur & Herring vs the Chicago Erie railroad were notified that their presence was needed, and at eleven o'clock the new jury was sworn and the trial under way.

The contention in the case is whether or not the defendant railroad is responsible for the loss of a lot of cable and rope shipped to the plaintiff's from New York. The Chicago & Erie received the freight at Marion in Oct. 1899, and brought it to Lima, where it was later stored in their freight house. Before it was removed a fire occurred and the property was destroyed. Wilbur & Herring presented a bill for \$276.76, but the company has refused to pay it. The defense is made that when the goods were received by the C. & E. they had a release from any responsibility so far as injury by fire was concerned and the further contention is made that the goods should have been removed from the freight house in compliance with the company's rules.

Considerable interest is taken in the case because of the fact that there are several other similar suits pending which will be held off until the present one is decided. Cable & Parmenter represent the plaintiffs and Ridenour & Halfhill the defendants.

## The Judge in Earnest.

The St. Marys News says: "Judge Mathers, of the Common Pleas bench, in a courteous though positive manner informed the attorneys who assembled last Monday at Wapakoneta to hear the call of the docket, that he would insist on business being disposed of in a more prompt manner hereafter than it had been in the past; that he desired as far as possible to cater to the convenience of the members of the bar, but that he did not want the terms of court hereafter to drag along at the expense of the county and that they must be ready for the trial of their cases as they came up on the docket."

## A Stubborn Case.

Up to the hour of going to press the jury in the case of Harry Gingery vs. The Hinde Dauch Paper Company, of Delphos, had not reported. They were in session for several hours last night and from 9 o'clock until noon today without having reached an agreement. Shortly after court resumed work this afternoon the jury asked for further instructions on the question of contributory negligence and Judge Mathers enlightened them. They again retired but it looks now as though an agreement was out of the question.

## The New Jury.

The jury selected this morning to try the case of Wilbur & Herring vs. the C. & E. railroad is composed of two members of the original jury, five of the special venire drawn yesterday and five who were called into court today, in the order named: Frank Landick, Peter Slusser, Frank Baty, W. H. Runyan, Henry Miller, George Williams, Henry Blair, R. W. Melly, Wm. Haller, J. R. Marshall, Louis Koch and E. J. Ford.

## Prisoners Released.

Since the report of the grand jury several prisoners have been released from jail, the evidence against them not proving strong enough to warrant an indictment. Included in the list were Homer McGriff, sent from Delphos for giving a young girl intoxicants with criminal intent and James McDonald and John McDones, charged with burglary, the two having broken into the Reese avenue school building. Wm. Johnson, sent

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## Assignment Sale.

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## ANNUAL

Election of the Masonic Relief Association.

The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Northwestern Ohio Masonic Relief association was held yesterday afternoon, all the old officers being re-elected: President, L. F. Lytle; vice president, Graft M. Acklin; treasurer, S. D. Carr; secretary, W. J. Baker; attorney, D. R. Austin. Mr. Baker immediately tendered his resignation as secretary to take effect as soon as his successor can be elected. Mr. Baker leaves to become secretary and treasurer of the King Manufacturing company, having also purchased an interest in the company. Mr. Baker will divide his time between the two concerns until the trustees secure a competent person to take his place.—Toledo Bee.

## PASTOR

Of the Catholic Church at Ottawa Has Resigned.

Rev. Father Andrew Gelit, pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Catholic church at Ottawa, has been transferred to Rensselaire, Ind., where he will serve as editor of the Catholic college journal. Before leaving Ottawa, Father Gelit was presented with remembrances amounting to nearly \$100. Rev. Francis Nigoch, of the Precious Blood church, at Ft. Wayne, Ind., has been assigned to the Ottawa parish and has already assumed his duties.

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## MRS. BURDEN

Waives Examination and is Bound Over.

The case in mayor's court against Mrs. Spencer Burden, who "smashed" the Gold Dollar saloon and was arrested on a charge of malicious destruction of property, came up for a hearing this morning, but no witnesses were examined. The defendant waived her right to a preliminary examination, pleaded not guilty to the charge, and was bound over to the grand jury. She was released on her personal recognizance.

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All ladies of Allen Hive will hold review Friday evening. All who have not paid their settlement and tax will please try and come and pay the same. By order of Lady Commander.